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COUNCILMEMBER DJOU: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH HONOLULU BOTANICAL GARDENS

Today, the Honolulu City Council adopted Resolution 05-078, introduced by Councilmember Charles K. Djou (Waikiki to Hawaii Kai), urging the Administration to consider instituting a public-private partnership to manage the Honolulu Botanical Gardens, made up of Foster Botanical Garden, Lili'uokalani Botanical Garden, Koko Crater Botanical Garden, Wahiawa Botanical Garden, and Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden.

Djou stated, "The City is in tough fiscal times. The botanical gardens are hidden jewels, and by establishing a public-private partnership with the Honolulu Botanical Gardens, we can ensure the gardens are maintained, and receive increased efficiency and productivity while reducing costs to the City and taxpayers."

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